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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOA: M109A1 BNS.

REF: A. DA 091726Z APR 76

B. DA WASHDC 021347Z JUL 75

C. STATE 63992 DTG 162359Z MAR 76

D. KUWAIT 1936 DTG 201312Z APR 76

1. REF A PROVIDED SERIES OF QUESTIONS FOR WHICH RESPONSES WERE REQUESTED. REF B PROVIDED FOUR PHASE TRAINING PLAN ON EARLIER LOA'S FOR M113A1. REF C ADVISED LOA'S FOR M113A1'S AND M109A1'S WOULD BE PROVIDED. REF D PROVIDED RESPONSE TO REF A ON M113A1 SERIES LOA.

2. THIS MSG APPLICABLE TO REQUEST FOR LOA'S FOR 2 BN'S M109A1 ARTILLERY. CONCEPT FOR TRAINING PLAN AND COMMENTS
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ON DS/DG MAINT AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT ARE AS STATED REF D.

3. REQUEST FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION BE INCORPORATED INTO
M109A1 BN'S LOA:

A. CONCEPT OF TRAINING AS INDICATED REF D. DOUBTFUL THAT
GOK COULD SUPPORT PACKAGE TRAINING CONCEPT OF 798 PERSONNEL
AS STATED REF A. ESTIMATE GOK COULD PROVIDE 100 - 150
PERSONNEL FOR TRAINING IN THE U.S.

B. REQUEST M109A1 TRAINING BE PROVIDED AS SEPARATE LOA.

C. EQUIPMENT LOA

(A) SHOULD INCLUDE LINE FOR DOD PERSONNEL AUGMENTATION
WITH INITIAL PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY 90 DAYS AFTER
ACCEPTANCE OF CASE. THIS AUGMENTATION WOULD PROVIDE
QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FOR ADMINISTRATION OF FMS CASES AND
DEFINITION OF SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS, ETC. SUGGESTED
MANNING:

RANK	FUNCTION	MOS	ARRIVAL
LTC	LOGISTICS OFF	2625	90 DAYS
MAJ	SUPPLY OFF	4200	90 DAYS
CWO	ARMAMENT OFF	421A	90 DAYS
CWO	MECH MAINT OFF	631A	180 DAYS
CWO	SIGNAL MAINT OFF	286A	180 DAYS
E 6/7	OPNS NCO	45L	90 DAYS
E 3/4	CLERK TYPIST	71B	180 DAYS

CURRENT LOCAL COST INFO FOR SUPPORT OF PERSONNEL IS
CONTAINED IN DSAA-KU-AAA.

(B) REQUEST ADDITIONAL LINE ITEM FOR TDY OF US GOVT
PERSONNEL (FROM CONUS) AS MAY BE REQUIRED BE INCLUDED.
SUGGEST AMOUNT OF 100 K.

4. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO PARA
3B REF A; M-109A1 ARTY BN.

(A) GOK REQUEST IS AS STATED IN THIS SUB PARAGRAPH;
ALL EQUIPMENT PER U.S. TO & E AT LEVEL 1 (LESS IN-
DIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS). (NOTE: JUDGEMENT
NEEDS TO BE APPLIED HERE - SOME ITEMS, SUCH AS COLD WEATHER
EQUIP NOT REQD.)

(B) ARTY BN'S WILL BE DEPLOYED AS DIV ARTY. NO
INTENTION TO EMPLOY WITH SEPARATE BDE. LOA SHOULD
INCLUDE FIRE DIRECTION CAPABILITY (SUCH AS FADAC).

(C) GOK DESIRES TRAINING AMMUNITION PER U.S. STANDARDS.
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(D) THESE ARE NEW UNITS. NOTE: ARTY IN COUNTRY IS TOWED
AND MOST IS OBSOLETE.

5. UNDERSTAND VAGUE NATURE OF REQUEST; 2 BN M109A1 ARTY
COMPLETE PER U.S. TOE. SINCE GOK UPON REVIEW MAY REQUEST
TO DELETE SOME SPECIFIC ITEMS EITHER ON HAND OR ON ORDER;
RECOMMEND THAT UNCOSTED LOA'S FOR ARTY BE FORWARDED FOR
DETAILED REVIEW. IF THIS APPROACH ACCEPTABLE, TWO COPIES

OF APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS, TO & E'S, AND RATIONALE AS
CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR USE IN THIS
REVIEW.

6. REQUEST ADVISE.

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